

P. 3 BULLET ENTERED BACK (HEAD)
 4 EXITS SIDE.
 OTHER BULLETS ENTERED COVER
 ONE EXITING 4 ONCE
 4 - NOT AMONG MD'S THAT BULLETS FROM SAME
 SOURCE
 4 - PART OF FACE + HEAD BLOWN AWAY
 ENTERED TOP NECK → THROAT
 3 IN BACK - WENT
 1 - NO RE-ENTRANCE IN REAR OF HEAD
 EXISTED - 1 BULLET BLASTED AWAY
 AN ENTIRE PORTION
 6 - 7 - MD'S BELIEVED THROAT - NOT
 7 - MD'S BELIEVED CONTINUED THE HIGH
 BACK BULLET DID NOT EXIT THROAT

7 - DOES NOT REMEMBER ANY CALLS.
 8 - DOES NOT RECALL ANY OTHER RE-ENTRANT AGENTS IN ROOM (S. GERTT O'NEILL)
 KNOWS "FOR A FACT" JFK SHOT 3 TIMES

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INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

1. Identifying Information:

Name Richard A. Lipsey Date 1/18/78
 Address _____ Place Steinberg's Sporting Goods
 City/State _____ Baton Rouge, La.
 Telephone _____
 Date of Birth _____ M or S _____
 Social Security _____ Spouse _____
 Children _____

2. Physical Description:

Height _____ Color Eyes _____ Hair _____
 Weight _____ Special Characteristics _____
 Ethnic Group _____

3. Personal History:

a. Present Employment: _____
 Address _____
 Telephone _____

b. Criminal Record

1. Arrests _____
 2. Convictions _____

4. Additional Personal Information:

a. Relative(s): Name _____

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erate and supply any information that he could.

Lipsey stated that he was born on October 7, 1939 in Selma, Alabama. He came to Washington, D.C. when he was selected as an aide to General Wehle. He said that Wehle's office would handle all ceremonial military functions in Washington.

After the assassination, Lipsey said that he and Wehle met the body at Andrews Air Force Base and placed it in a hearse to be transported to Bethesda Naval Hospital. Lipsey mentioned that he and Wehle then flew by helicopter to Bethesda and took JFK into the back of Bethesda. A decoy hearse had been driven to the front. After bringing the body into Bethesda, Lipsey said that Jackie Kennedy and the family entered the front of Bethesda and travelled to the "Presidential suite."

Lipsey next stated that General Wehle ordered him not to leave the body for any reason.

After entering the morgue and the autopsy room, Lipsey could only recall one other person besides the doctors who was present in the autopsy room. This was Lt. Samuel Byrd, head of the Old Guard. Byrd was responsible for

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graphed them.

Lipsey says that he recalls the doctors discussing the third bullet which he believes entered low in the neck and was deflected down into the chest cavity.

To the best of his recollection, Lipsey does not believe that the doctors found any "whole" bullets. He does feel that there was no question among the doctors that the bullets came from the same source.

We next asked Lipsey to recap his discription of the wounds. He described these as follows:

(1) one bullet entered the back of the head and exited resulting in part of the face and head being blown away;

(2) another bullet entered at the top of the neck (rear) which exited in the front portion of the neck; and

(3) another bullet entered at the bottom of the neck (rear) or high in the back which did not exit.